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How high (in inches) is a silk hat? How many teeth have you?

What are the words on a policeman's shield?

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Agincourt	1760	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Perkins	Japan
Albatross	12,350	36	13,500	Comdr. Walter Carey	Shanghai
Albatross	1050	6	1400	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	11,000	10	18,000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	4300	10	7000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	11,000	10	18,000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	3000	12	13,000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	210	6	1800	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	710	6	1800	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	12,000	14	21,000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	330	—	300	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	6600	11	9000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	360	3	200	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	1070	10	1400	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	360	4	5700	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	1080	12	3200	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	455	4	800	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	12,950	16	13,500	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	12,950	16	13,500	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	275	6	4000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	275	6	4000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	1640	—	800	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	3600	18	9000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	250	4	3000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	180	2	800	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	980	10	1400	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	12,950	16	13,500	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	550	6	6300	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	1015	6	1400	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	3000	8	7000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	835	6	650	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	980	10	1400	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
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Albatross	980	6	1400	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	85	2	240	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	755	2	870	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	250	6	6500	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	5000	11	9000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	4050	6	6500	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	180	2	800	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	360	3	200	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	980	10	1400	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	620	—	450	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	330	4	1000	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	2750	4	650	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai
Albatross	150	2	550	Captain J. Sturges	Shanghai

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	6900	30	10,000	Captain Hans	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Boley	Saigon
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Guesin	Saigon
Avastache	French gunboat	580	—	—	Commodore Journe	Saigon
Bengali	French gunboat	4000	19	9000	Lieut. Fille	Saigon
Bogusad	French gunboat	525	—	—	Capt. Boley	Saigon
Comete	French gunboat	580	—	—	Commodore Loeu	Saigon
Daedee	French gunboat	8114	14	13,500	Captain Fournet	Saigon
D'Entrecasteaux	French cruiser	2730	10	9000	Captain Sordis	Saigon
Esprit	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Goffeur	Saigon
Kersaint	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Harve	Saigon
Lion	French gunboat	5268	14	8500	Captain Louis	Saigon
Olry	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Captain Bonifay	Saigon
Pascal	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Redoubtable	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain Morne	Saigon
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blouet	Saigon
Taklang	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blouet	Saigon
Vauban	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blouet	Saigon
Vigilant	French gunboat	400	4	441	Capt. Villeneuve	Saigon
Viper	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Villeneuve	Saigon
Bussard	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Kiautschou
Fürst Bismarck	German flag ship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Vuessing
Geier	German gunboat	1000	8	730	Commodore Hillbrand	Nagasaki
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschou	Vladivostok
Horch	German cruiser	6400	20	10,000	Capt. Derzowski	Shanghai
Hils	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut. Commander Schauer	Shanghai
Jacuar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Jorg	Shanghai
Luchs	German gunboat	800	10	1300	Comdr. Waltham	Hongkong
Schwalbe	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Boerner	Shanghai
Sueder	German gunboat	1600	8	2500	Comdr. Hoffmann	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1200	Comdr. von Mitzelstadt	Shanghai
Vorkuerts	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6813	Captain John Butt	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4383	16	10,543	Captain Benti	Nagasaki
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	2280	10	7000	Captain Gualdi	Shanghai
—	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6250	Captain Zoni	Shanghai
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Azevedo	Hongkong
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain F. J. B. Leal	Hongkong
Admiral Nakhimov	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8000	Captain Stenurum	Hakodato
Albatross	Russian gunboat	810	0	730	Comdr. Gunter	Vladivostok
Anhur	Russian cruiser	2800	5	4700	Comdr. Gramatikov	Port Arthur
Babre	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zakhovsky	Norikawa
Gaidamak	Russian cruiser	500	0	500	Comdr. Yonokoff	Port Arthur
Gromiaschy	Russian cruiser	1400	6	2000	Comdr. Miklashovsky	Shanghai
Gromobol	Russian battleship	12,364	44	14,500	Captain Jesson	Port Arthur
Selick	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Port Arthur
Koroetz	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novokowalsky	Shanghai
Manidjour	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commodore Muraviev	Vladivostok
Ouvraj	Russian gunboat	1491	6	2000	Comdr. Vasiliev	Port Arthur
Peresviet	Russian battleship	12,074	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Nagasaki
Porosjovsk	Russian battleship	10,900	10	10,600	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur
Poltava	Russian battleship	10,900	10	10,600	Captain Gerasim	Port Arthur
Rasboryniet	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1700	Comdr. Kovarsky	Port Arthur
Rosia	Russian protected cruiser	12,000	32	17,000	Captain Semyonov	Vladivostok
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	19,223	26	18,750	Capt. Matzovich	Yokohama
Sovastogut	Russian battleship	10,960	10	10,600	Captain Flodassoff	Port Arthur
Silach	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Sivotch	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Comdr. Gunter	Port Arthur
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Vodnik	Russian gunboat	500	9	3300	Comdr. Zogoriansky-Kissel	Port Arthur
Zabaska	Russian cruiser	1230	8	1194	Comdr. Altschiff	Port Arthur
Anapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commodore Karl Rolner	Manila
Dou Jean de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1150	8	1610	Commodore C. G. Bowman	Manila
Frolic	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Holt	Manila
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Halsey	Manila
Helen	U. S. gunboat	1000	8	2200	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Manila
Isla de Cuba	U. S. gunboat	1000	8	2200	Commodore W. J. Maxwell	Manila
Isla de Luzon	U. S. gunboat	11,500	41	10,000	Comdr. J. K. Cogswell	Manila
Kentucky	U. S. flag ship	1000	2	750	Captain H. Stockton	Manila
Manila	U. S. monitor	3600	6	3000	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Manila
Monasack	U. S. gunboat	1370	6	550	Comdr. E. M. Wise	Hongkong
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4034	4	524	Comdr. Dryke	Shanghai
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	4100	24	17,401	Lieut. Comdr. Sperry	Nagasaki
New York	U. S. flag ship	1000	6	800	Capt. M. R. Mackenzie	Manila
Princeton	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1118	Commodore E. B. Saffridge	Manila
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1397	8	1894	Commodore R. B. Barry	Shanghai
Whitington	U. S. gunboat	1210	6	1801	Commodore R. S. Frim	Manila
Yorktown	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Commodore W. S. F.	Manila

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Transfer Books of the Hongkong Hotel
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FRIDAY, August 22:-
11.45 a.m.-Extraordinary Meeting of
Shareholders of Queen Mines, Ltd.,
at the Company's Office.
Noon.-Extraordinary Meeting of Share-
holders of Overseas Field Mines,
Ltd., at the Company's Office.

SATURDAY, August 23:-
2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furni-
ture at the Residence of Mr. J. M.
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SUNDAY, August 24:-
Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the
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the wife of V. L. NEUBERGER, of a Daughter,
on the 5th August.

At Birkhead, England, on the 9th
August, the wife of W. P. KEN, I.B.M.'s
Consul at Wuhan, of a Son.
At No. 27, North Soochow Road, Shanghai,
on 9th August, the wife of Mr. T. DAN-
NENBERG, of a Daughter.

At the Peak, Hongkong, on 18th August,
the wife of G. W. C. PENNINGTON, of a
Daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 2nd July, at St. Peter's, Ealing,
by the Rev. J. R. Brunsell, curate in
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William Petty, vicar of the parish, HENLEY
OWEN, BAKER, B.A., M.B. Camb.,
eldest son of George Butler, of Shanghai,
to LOUISE ALICE (LULU), only daughter of
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Ealing, W.

DEATHS.

At Islander Hall, Johore, on August 10,
ELIZA REASBURY, eldest daughter of the
late Rev. B. P. Reasbury, the beloved wife
of David Meldrum, aged 63 years.
On the 13th August, at 33, North
Soochow Road, Shanghai, MARKERS, infant
daughter of John and Annie Lang Niven;
aged six months.

per the publication of this time commenced
at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1902.

In a leading article in *The Times* on 21st
April last, the argument was advanced in
support of Sir James Mackay's proposals
for an increased tariff, in return for the
abolition of the Convention of 1855, that as the
Chinese, influenced by self-interest,
would respect the agreement as they had
respected the Chefoo Convention of 1855,
desiring with the import of opium,
so would they respect the conditions laid
down for the abolition of the Convention. It is un-
fortunate for the argument of our London
contemporaries, but fortunate, per-
haps, for the foreign merchants in China,
that the Chinese officials should so early
prove the fallacy of the argument by
attempting to throw over the stipula-
tions of the Chefoo Convention. This
has happened at Canton and Swatow,
and it may occur at Lappa. By
Clause V. of the Chefoo Convention,
"The Chinese Government undertakes
that when the packages of opium shall
have been opened at the place of con-
sumption, the opium shall not be sub-
jected to any tax or contribution, direct
or indirect, other than or in excess of
such tax or contribution as is or may
hereafter be levied on native opium."
The duty levied upon opium is Taels 30
per picul and lekin Taels 80, or Taels
110 in all. Roughly, this comes to
\$200 per chest, and, now, at Swatow
and Canton, the Chinese officials are
attempting to levy an additional tax of
\$200. Rather than pay this additional
lekin, the opium merchants have had all
opium returned to Hongkong, and the
trade is at a standstill pending the out-
come of negotiations between the British
and Chinese Governments. We learn
that after the China-Japan war, an at-
tempt to levy a similar tax was made at
Nanking. In that case, desirous of
avoiding friction with the foreign
Powers, the officials attempted to collect
the extralekin from the opium divans
or smokers, the proper place to
impose it if native opium is being
muleted to the same extent, as stipu-
lated in the Convention. The divan pro-
prietors refused to pay the extra
tax, and their resistance proved
effective, the inference therefore being
that the native opium was not being
treated like the foreign drug. It was to
avoid the difficulty of collecting
from the numerous divan proprietors,
and possibly to avoid leakage through
the subordinate collectors, that the offi-
cials at Canton and Swatow hit upon
the expedient of collecting at these two
points of import. Neither Canton nor
Swatow, however, are the places of
consumption, as set forth in the Con-
vention, of all the opium sent there.
At Canton, the chest is opened, the
opium packed into small parcels, and
transported to various points beyond.
In the terms of the Convention, these
packages are 'opened' for consumption
at the smoke shops, where the native
drug is also 'opened,' sold and smoked.
A distinct breach of the Convention
has, therefore, taken place, and, putting
aside all considerations of compensation
for stoppage of trade, it will be inter-
esting to see how the British authorities
deal with the case. If it were neces-
sary, this departure from the solemn
stipulations of a treaty should reach the
British Government how necessary it is
to regard with suspicion any promise
made by the Chinese, and before the
new Treaty is agreed to and signed we
hope the British authorities will obtain
better guarantees than any we have yet
seen set forth that the Chinese will ad-
here to its spirit as well as its literal
provisions.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
The ricksha strike at Penang ended on
the 10th inst.

The N.D.L. steamer *Kleist* made
the run from Hongkong to Singapore in 4
days 2 hours.

Mr W. W. Skeat, late of the F. M.
States, is engaged to be married to a niece
of Canon Duckworth.

The recall of Wu Ting Fan, Chinese
Minister to the United States, has been
postponed for one year.

A great strike is threatening on behalf
of the pit boys employed in the Yorkshire
collieries, for whom a higher rate of pay is
demanded. The strike will throw 80,000
coal miners out of work.

A penny a pound for ripe English
strawberries! Such is the price which has
been paid in London this summer. This
constitutes a record and growers are said
to have been despondent.

The Singapore Cricket Club has a
credit balance of over \$1000. At the annual
meeting, Sir Frank Sweetland was re-
elected President. The election of Com-
mittee resulted as follows:-Messrs For,
Ellis, Glenzie, Scouler, Elliot, Barkshire,
J. D. Macgregor, E. G. Thordrick.

English Cricket.

The match between the Australians
and Surrey ended in a draw. Surrey scored
200 (Abel 104, first and 110 in second
innings) and the Australians 113 in first
innings and 11 runs for loss of one wicket
in second innings.

Good Shooting at Shanghai.

In a shooting match between the
Shanghai Police and H.M.S. *Arcturion*, at
200, 500 and 600 yards, Inspectors Bourke
and Collins scored 101 out of the possible
of 105. The police won by 60 points.
Eleven men fired and ten counted on each
side.

China and St. Louis.

The Peking correspondent of the *N. Y. C.*
Daily News writes:-The Hon. John
Barrett was well pleased with his reception
in Peking. The Empress Dowager grant-
ed him an audience and asked many
questions concerning his mission. It is
probable that an appropriation will be made
for a fair representation at St. Louis and
the merchants be encouraged to send their
goods.

Brunei.

We understand (says the *Straits Times*)
that statements to the contrary notwith-
standing-the Sultan of Brunei has refused
to sell his country to Sarawak, and is deter-
mined not to sacrifice it unless compelled to
do so by force. His complaints bitterly of
the attitude assumed towards him by the
British Consul, who is also acting as agent
for the Sarawak Government in the propos-
ed absorption of his dominions. Further-
more we learn that the Sultan intends to
appeal direct to King Edward for the pro-
tection of his State, the integrity of which,
he contends, was assured to him by Britain
under the terms of the treaty now existing
between Brunei as a feudatory State and
the suzerain Empire.

The Indian Tea Trade.

A Resolution of the Government of
India appears in the *Gazette* referring
to the proposal of the Indian Tea As-
sociation that Government should impose
for five years a duty of one fourth of a picul
per pound on all Indian tea exported by
sea from India, the proceeds to be devoted
to pushing the sale of tea, and stating
that the necessary legislation to give effect
to this proposal will be undertaken next
cold weather unless in the meantime
weighty or widely-entertained objections
are received. The Resolution continues
that objections to the proposed measure
should reach the Government of India
before the 1st December next.

Thefts by a Servant.

Today, at the Magistrate, Liang Tsak
Huan, servant boy, lately employed on the
Government tender *Stanley*, was sentenced
to three months' imprisonment for stealing
a gold watch and chain and some money.
It appears that Captain W. Robinson, of
the *Stanley*, engaged the boy about a week
ago. Last night, before taking dinner, he
changed his coat in his cabin, leaving the
watch and chain in it and \$3 in
money. He did not think any more
about it until about six o'clock this
morning when he wanted to see the
time and discovered that the timekeeper
and money had gone. He called the boy,
and one of the seamen came in and re-
ported that the boy had disappeared and
taken with him his (the seaman's) box and
\$8 in money. The police were informed
and detectives despatched to the different
boats leaving for Canton. The thief was
found on the *Harlowe*, colly wearing the
stolen watch and chain fastened in the or-
dinary way to his jacket. He had also on
his person \$6 in money and a quantity
of Chinese sweets and chow. He made no
attempt to deny the charge.

"Have you made your will?" asked the
boy of the old coloured citizen. "No,"
said "I ain't got nothin' to leave"cept one
wife and de rheumatism!"

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong Regiment.
The Hongkong Regiment, it is expect-
ed, will leave for India in the first week
of September, to be disbanded.

The King's Own.

We note that Major T. C. F. Somer-
ville is to become second in command of
the 1st King Own (Royal Lancaster) Regi-
ment, now quartered at Malta. Major
Somerville was with the regiment in Hong-
kong.

The Diamond Sculls.

Mr F. S. Kelly (of Balliol) is the first
Australian to win the Diamond Sculls at
Henley. He is a son of the late Mr T. H.
Kelly, a former Vice-President of the New
South Wales Rowing Association. Kelly
was stroke of Eton eight which won the
Ladies' Plate at Henley in 1899, and was
ninth man of the Oxford crew of 1901. He
is a typical Australian, tall, strong, and
active. The record for the course (1 mile
550 yards) is Howell's 8 minutes 29
seconds.

For Marksmen.

Captain Chevallier, of the French
Army, and M. Chetel have invented a target
like a man in shape, and registering hits by
an electric annunciator which tells the
marksmen at once, and saves him further
trouble. The target is in spring segments,
and the force of the bullet setting a seg-
ment marks an electrical contact and sends
a current through wires carried in a cable
to the annunciator beside the marksmen.
The place where the bullet struck is in-
dicated to the marksmen on a dummy tar-
get. The target, which is also made of the
ordinary shape, has been used successfully
in the armies of France, Spain, Roumania,
and Portugal.

His Excellency on Foot.

Yesterday morning, His Excellency
the Acting Governor, in his capacity of
Officer Commanding the Troops, accom-
panied by several staff officers, paid a visit
to Kowloon. As is now invariably the
case, there were no rickshas at the Wharf,
and His Excellency and his staff set out on
foot for their destination. They succeeded
in picking up rickshas in Elgin Road, how-
ever, and were thus saved from making the
Kowloon residents when they go over to
the mid-day meal. Now that His Excel-
lency has had experience of the paucity of
rickshas on the spot, perhaps he will be
good enough to jog up somebody in
authority to jog up somebody else to jog
up the ricksha contraption. As 'Chief
Justice' Fielding Clarke used to say, 'It
is wonderful what you can do if you try!'

Health of Hongkong.

The plague return for the week ended
16th inst. shows a satisfactory reduction
in the number of victims, and that the disease
is not confined to any particular district of
the Colony. There were 12 cases and 12
deaths, all Chinese. The return for the
two days ended noon yesterday gave a
one additional case from stall No. 137 C, a
total of 14. The total cases for the year
now number 545, of which 333 have proved
fatal. The deaths include 4 Europeans
out of 6 affected, 514 Chinese out of 519,
and 15 other Asiatics out of 19 cases.
Cholera showed renewed activity during
the past week, when no fewer than 21 cases
were recorded, of which 19 were fatal. All
were Chinese, 18 of them being from the
City and 3 from other districts. One
European was seized with enteric fever and
one Chinese with puerperal fever, but
neither of them have died.

Criminal Sessions.

The Criminal Sessions opened yester-
day before His Honour Chief Justice Good-
man. The calendar was an exceedingly
light one, there being only three unimpor-
tant cases, implicating five persons, down
for hearing. Li Tsung (23) was charged
with having (1) committed robbery with
violence in a dwelling-house, (2) larceny
with money, and (3) with having received
stolen goods, the amount of money alleged
to have been stolen being \$9,912 besides
certain articles of jewellery. He pleaded not
guilty on the first and second counts but
guilty on the third. The Attorney-General
(Sir H. S. Berkeley) stated that he would
not press the first count. The following jury
was empanelled:-Messrs J. Von Houten,
A. A. Guideroz, H. Arthur N. F. Mithai-
walla, B. Clarke, A. Ahmed and A. Moir.
After evidence had been taken, the prisoner
was found not guilty on the first and second
counts, but was sentenced to five years'
imprisonment with hard labour on the
third. Li Cheung, Leung Fat, and Sit Fuk
Lai were empanelled on a charge of assault
with intent to rob, and assault causing
bodily harm. They were convicted. The
first-named was sentenced to two years'
hard labour, and the other two to eighteen
months' hard labour each. An Chak plead-
ed guilty to stealing a letter while employ-
ed in the Post Office. The letter was from
Manila, and 20 cents had to be collected on
it for deficient postage, which fact was prob-
ably the inducement to prisoner to commit
the theft. His Lordship told the prisoner
that a postman convicted of stealing a
letter in England would be sentenced to
five years, but having regard to the
prisoner's low intellect and per salary (\$10
per month), he would sentence him to
two years. This concluded the business.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Suicide.
A married woman named Ho Kiu,
aged 37 years, committed suicide yesterday
morning at Tai O by hanging herself from
a beam in her dwelling house. The body
was discovered by her husband. She had
been under medical treatment for some
time.

Typhoon at Nagasaki.

On Sunday last, the 10th instant,
Nagasaki was visited by a typhoon of un-
usual violence, which did an enormous
amount of damage at sea and ashore. So
violent was the wind and rain during the
day that pedestrianism was impossible, and
it was only late in the afternoon that the
storm began to abate.

Bank Robbery.

On Sunday evening, three men paid a
visit to a Chinese bank at No. 135, Queen's
Road Central. While one of the three was
bargaining as to the interest to be allowed
on \$100, his accomplices pretended a light
their cigars but suddenly seized a bag of
silver cash and all three fled. One of the
bag contained \$300 Mexican and the other
\$200 in foreign and small coins. To-day,
the police arrested two men on suspicion.
They were brought before the Magistrate
and remanded.

Fire.

On Sunday morning, shortly after one
o'clock, the Fire Brigade was summoned to
a fire which had broken out in the medicine
shop situated at No. 67, Bonham Strand
West. A smart application of water con-
fined the flames to the top floor and the
outbreak was soon suppressed, and heavy
insurance losses averted. The contents of
the shop, consisting of ginseng and
medicines, are insured with the Tung On
for \$20,000, and the Transatlantic Company
for \$10,000. The cause of the outbreak is
at present unknown.

The Canton-Hankow Railway.

It is reported from Peking (says the
N. Y. C. Daily News of the 13th inst.) that
an Imperial Rescript has been issued con-
sulting to an agreement made between an
American Syndicate, of the one part, and
Sheng Kung-pao, Viceroy of Chang Chih-
tung, of the Hukang provinces, and Tso
Ma, formerly of the Two-Kuang provinces,
of the other part, by which the American
Syndicate engages to construct a grand
trunk railway line between Canton and
Hankow, the name of the new line to be
called the Yueh Han Railway.

Boy Drowned at Shanghai.

The *N. Y. C. Daily News* of the 15th inst.
contains the following paragraph:-A sad
fatality occurred on the river on Wednes-
day afternoon. The boys of the St.
Xavier's School went for a picnic to Lung
Hua Pagoda, and during the afternoon
several of the boys bathed in the river.
Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon a
little boy named Adrian Russell, not quite
ten years of age, was having lessons in
swimming from some of the older boys, and
afterwards went into shallow water, some
10 feet from the shore, to rest. A little
later, he and another boy, H. O. Ruska,
waded out and apparently stepped into a
pit. Ruska sank three times, but was
rescued. Russell, however, disappeared
from sight, and the body was not recovered
until some hours later. Some of the older
boys dived repeatedly in search of the
body, but without success, and at 10 p.m.
the search was abandoned. At 1 a.m.
yesterday, the body was observed floating
on the top of the water, and was recovered.
The body of the deceased was badly bruised
and scraped, having been caught, it is
supposed, by the pulch of a large native
boat which was passing at the time of the
accident.

Cholera in Manila.

The *Shanghai Times* publishes the
following telegram from Manila on the 15th
inst.:-The Cholera situation here is be-
coming daily more critical. More than
100 new cases have been reported to-day,
exceeding by 25 per cent. the number of
any previous day since the epidemic was de-
clared. Official attempts to check the disease
have resulted in almost absolute failure.
After an expenditure of more than \$300,000
gold for the suppression of the disease, the
Health authorities have laid off the quaran-
tine guard, which had checked promiscuous
entry into the city, and now practically
nothing stands in the way of wholesale
immigration from the provinces. Accord-
ing to one of the health experts, active dis-
regard of sanitary regulations and restric-
tions, coupled with the shortage of funds
for a fight against the disease, have been
discouraging factors throughout. He says
that it would be useless to fight ignorance
and prejudice, even were abundant money
forthcoming for that purpose, and that now
it is quite impossible to enforce health
regulations. This depressing view seems
to be shared also by the Health Depart-
ment, although former optimism to that
effect will of course not be made. Every-
one regards the situation as grave and the
entire non-native population is alarmed as
to what the near future may yield. Medical
men say that the rainy season, now fair-
ly set in, furnishes the main hope for the
check of the disease. This prospect has
become the reliance of those who know
how vital is its suppression to every
material interest in the Philippines.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

His Excellency the Governor.
We understand that H. E. Sir Henry
Blake, who was expected to arrive here to-
day in the *Empress of India*, has stayed
over in America, and is not now expected
till the first week of September.

Obituary.

The *Bangkok Gazette* of the 4th inst.
says:-We regret to record the death, on
Saturday night, of enteric, at Mandalay,
of Mrs. Cronin, wife of Major J. J. Cronin,
Deputy Commissioner, Bhamo, on leave.
She had been ill for over two months,
being for the last month in Mandalay.

The Indian Army.

A Simla telegram states:-A change
in the Regulations is notified permitting
the enlistment of boys over fourteen years
old as trumpeters in the Native Cavalry
and Artillery, and as buglers in Sapper
Corps. General officers commanding dis-
tricts are empowered to sanction the re-
enrolment of pensioned native soldiers.

Death of an Engineer.

We regret to announce (says the *N. Y. C.*
Daily News of the 14th inst.) the death of
Mr D. MacArthur, late second engineer of
the *C.N.S. Pekin*. At 2 p.m. on Tuesday,
when the *Pekin* was at Ningpo, Mr
MacArthur was reported sick, and Dr
Hickin was immediately sent for. The ill-
ness was not considered very serious, and
the steamer proceeded on her voyage to
Shanghai. Mr MacArthur gradually be-
came worse, however, and in spite of every
attention on the part of the captain and
officers of the ship, he died at 5 a.m. yester-
day.

Incident at the Ferry.

Yesterday afternoon, a gentleman named
Mannery had a narrow escape from drown-
ing at the 'Star' Ferry Company's Hong-
kong Wharf. He was about to step on
board the launch when he missed his hold
of the chain that lowers the gangway and
lurched sideways into the water. In falling,
his head came in violent contact with the
launch and he was rendered unconscious.
Mr E. R. John, on seeing the condition of
the unfortunate man, sprang into the water
and brought him ashore more dead than
alive. He was attended to on the wharf
and gradually came to himself.

Band Performance.

The following is the Programme of
Music to be performed by the Band of the
Royal Welch Fusiliers on the New Parade
Ground, on Wednesday next, the 20th inst.,
from 5 to 6.30 p.m.:-

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| 1.-March | The Taborer. |
| 2.-Overture | St. Jettis Road. |
| 3.-Selection | Romeo and Juliet. |
| 4.-Valse | Wagner Madia. |
| 5.-Duet | Excelsior. |
| 6.-Selection | The Greek Shire. |
| 7.-Land of my Father. | |
| 8.-Land of Israel. | |
| 9.-God bless the Prince of Wales. | |

'Three Days' without Option.

An occasional correspondent in the
Pingyang Gazette says:-A yarn comes from
Perak, whether true or not I cannot say,
to the effect that a Chinese carpenter has
been locked up in the strong room of the
new Chartered Bank at Ipoh for the last
three days. It seems that the inner grille
of the door is fitted with a spring lock, and
it is surmised that the man went inside and
allowed the door to close behind him. The
keys were in Penang. Three days' simple
imprisonment and absolutely no option of
a fine! Poor man! I suppose his friends
were able to feed him, and it is to be hoped
they kept him company at night, otherwise
he must have had a very miserable time of
it.

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE.]
BIG FIRE AT SINGAPORE.

DAMAGE—\$1,000,000.

(From One of Our Correspondents.)
SINGAPORE, August 19, 11.55 a.m.
A large portion of the native quarter and the *Pontianak*, were destroyed by fire on Sunday, the 17th inst.

Upwards of a thousand houses were burned down. The damage is estimated at one million dollars.
[We presume the vessel referred to above is the British steamer *Pontianak* (97 tons) Captain Wm. R. N. C.M.]

[AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.]

BOER GENERALS VISIT THE KING.

LONDON, August 17, 1902.
The Boer generals Botha, De Wet, and De la Rey, accompanied by their Advocates Ferreira, left London this morning on a visit to His Majesty King Edward on board the royal yacht at Cowes. They returned to London in the evening, much pleased with the reception accorded them by His Majesty.

THE ILLUMINATIONS OF THE FLEET.

The illuminations of the fleet at Spithead in honour of the Coronation were spoilt by a thunderstorm.

THE SHAH IN ENGLAND.

His Majesty the Shah of Persia has arrived at Dover on a visit to His Majesty King Edward. H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught welcomed him on behalf of the King.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

Viceroy Yuan Shi-kai, Lai Kun-yih, and Chang Chi-tung, in interviews with the American Tariff Commissioner, united in declaring that China must make a supreme effort to promote commerce and friendly intercourse with Europe and America. China would, they said, make an unprecedented exhibit at the St. Louis Exhibition.

FRENCH POLITICS IN CHINA.

PEKING, August 6.
The French Acting Minister to Peking has declared that France will oppose the Peking-Shanghai railway if the Peking, Peking railway is not made over to the Lu-Han railway syndicate.

REVOLUTIONISTS SHOT.

LONDON, August 6.
The Colombian revolutionists, general, Lacroix and Vidal, have been tried by court-martial and shot.

CHINESE INLAND NAVIGATION.

LONDON, August 2.
The London Times Peking correspondent asserts that Liu Kun-yih, Viceroy of Nanking, fears the competition of Japanese launches on the Chinese inland waterways.

GERMAN NAVY.

Germany is increasing her effective naval strength to 35,000 men.

AMERICAN REVOLUTIONS.

LONDON, August 4.
General Bertrix at the head of three thousand Government troops is now entrenched at Panama. General Soto, with four thousand revolutionary troops, is approaching and an attack is hourly expected.

FRENCH NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

The French naval manoeuvres in the vicinity of Hyeres Islands, near Toulon, the submarines succeeded in torpedoing three battleships.

[HER STATISTICAL SERVICE.]

THE EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

BEIJING, August 13.
The evacuation of Shanghai has so far been only proposed at London. The opinion prevails here, that it cannot be carried out before the four Powers interested have come to an understanding.

LAUNCH OF NEW STEAMER.

H.M. the Emperor was present today in St. Petersburg at the launching of the new fast ocean liner *Kaiser Wilhelm II.* belonging to the Norddeutscher Lloyd.

TELEGRAMS.

NEW GERMAN TARIFF.

The first reading of the new tariff by the special committee of the German Reichstag has been concluded today.

GUNBOAT FOR HAYTI.

The German gunboat *Panther* has left for Hayti.

INCORRECT NEWS.

The news that the Portuguese colonies in East Africa have been ceded to England is stated to be groundless.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

There is no continuation of the report that the United States and Germany, in view of the rebel movement in Venezuela, intend to land troops there for the protection of their interests.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. W. Clapham, Water Authority, sends us the following analysis of the water supply:—
Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st August, 1902:—

Reservoir	1901	1902
Upper Reservoir	1,000,000	1,000,000
Lower Reservoir	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the City	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Country	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Sea	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Air	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Ground	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Clouds	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Rain	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Snow	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Ice	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Sun	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Moon	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Stars	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Planets	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Comets	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Nebulae	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Galaxies	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Universe	1,000,000	1,000,000

Consumption of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the month of July:—

Consumption	1901	1902
City of Victoria	1,000,000	1,000,000
Hill District	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the City	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Country	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Sea	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Air	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Ground	1,000,000	1,000,000
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Water in the Nebulae	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Galaxies	1,000,000	1,000,000
Water in the Universe	1,000,000	1,000,000

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

W. CLAPHAM, Water Authority.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE DOCK COMPANY.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL,"
Hongkong, August 19.

SIR,—After reading all that has lately been printed about the Dock Company in leading and other articles, and the report of the meeting held yesterday, I was much struck by the fact that not one word suggested the possibility that the net earnings of the Company might have been greater than they are, if greater energy and skill were displayed in the management and the number of the European staff reduced to correspond with the amount of work that is actually being carried on. From the Director, I see there are some sixty-two Europeans at Kowloon Dock, and fifteen at Combermere Dock, while I am informed by one who knows the docks well and the work there, and who I consider the most competent outside judge in the Colony of the requirements of the Company, that the Hongkong staff of dockmen is double the staff required for the work that is now being done there. This, remember, is the opinion of an expert. Let anyone look at the item in the last accounts of Head Office and Drawing Office expenses, \$50,700, for the past half-year. This item could, with safety and without loss of efficiency, be reduced by one-half, by a judicious reduction in the number employed there. It was all very well in Mr. Gillies' letter, when the Company's establishment was employed to carry their utmost capacity and their earnings were in proportion to the amount of work done. But now, with the decrease in work and earnings, and the maintenance of a powerful staff in the dock, it is a waste of money. The management to be satisfied with the staff as it is, and to let the dockmen do the work, is a waste of money. The management to be satisfied with the staff as it is, and to let the dockmen do the work, is a waste of money.

Whether my auditor took in the force of this statement, I do not know; but he would probably have comprehended my meaning better if I had told him they more or less frequently indulged in the opium pipe. Continuing my remarks, for I thought it a good opportunity to enlighten his mind a little in regard to our customs and contrast them with China's antiquated ones: "Our officials mingle with the people, and when they go abroad they do not go in closed chairs, as the Chinese do. Our students and *hooligans*, when war occurs, are among the first to join the army and fight the nation's enemy. At this statement his eyes opened still wider to think that a Chinese literary man would ever put on a soldier's knapsack or carry a gun. "This is because our people love their country, and are willing to die for it. It is the love they bear their country which compels them to sacrifice their lives."

"This is not so in China," he said. "The people are little for their country, and the gentry are never willing to take up arms in behalf of the Government. China's officials are not loved by the people, and we must always treat common people with great severity in order to be able to govern them. Your people are better than ours, and hence the rulers have an easy task to govern them, but we must use the strongest measures to suppress our people."

"There is one way to reform China," I said. "What is that?" he asked eagerly. "Teach the people the principles of Christianity, open chapels in every city and market."

At this he winced a little, but made no reply. Continuing, I said: "You mean to rule the people by force and subjugate their bodies, but you do not reform men's hearts. Christianity not only changes a man's reasoning but also a man's heart, and when you have conquered that you have conquered the man."

This was not a strange philosophy to him, for Confucius had already said much the same about correcting the heart. But the Chinese are very slow to apply the principle, and not one of their leading men would ever think that Christianity had such power.

"You seek," said I, "to reform men by the sword, while I see nothing but the truths of Christianity, which have power to convert the soul."

A SHAREHOLDER.

AN EVENING WITH A CHINESE MANDARIN.

Visiting an entirely new region of the Kwangtung Province, I took occasion to call upon the District Magistrate and to pay my respects to him.

After the usual greetings, we were seated at a centre table, the Magistrate occupying the most humble place while I sat on his left (the seat of honour) and my catchist on the right. As the Mandarin had already received my card, there was no need of a formal introduction, so I proceeded at once with the business that had called me there.

"Your honour, I have called here to-day to inform you that we have rented a shop in the northern suburbs of this city for the purpose of preaching Christianity, and I should be pleased if your honour would issue a proclamation warning the people not to interfere with our work," I said.

"Oh! my friend," the Magistrate, "the people are very ignorant and rude in these parts, and they will not listen to your instruction. I am sure if you knew the character of the common people you would not come here to propagate your humbug religion."

At this rejoinder, I could not help smiling, while I said: "Are you aware, my dear sir, that the propagation of Christianity comes within the regulation?"

To this he had nothing to say, but I tried to evade the whole question by saying that the people were too low to listen to such truths.

I then handed him a subscription book for our Scientific College, wherein he read the Viceroy's preface and casually noted that a dozen or more Chinese officials had already contributed to our institution. At this, he became quite conversational, and commenced to ask a great many questions.

"You are a citizen of the United States or the 'Beautiful Kingdom'?" he said.

"Your country is a very noble and honourable one, and our relations with you have always been pleasant."

At this, I nodded, thinking, however, of the constant irritation there between the Chinese of America and certain of our citizens.

"How long will it take to reach your country from China?" he asked.

"One month; or three weeks if the steamers are on trial speed," I replied.

He seemed to marvel a little, and then he informed me that he had read of Washington, our first President, whom he likened to his own great ancestral Emperors, Lu and Shun, two of the most famous Emperors of China. But when I told him that Washington, after being the Commander of our armies and after filling the office of President for eight years, went to his own farm and spent the remainder of his life as a tiller of the soil, he was even more astonished, for a Chinaman never thinks he can do manual labour again after occupying an official position. He was quite amused when I told him that our present President cut down trees and chopped wood.

"This," I said by way of explanation, "they do not because they are poor but because they believe that muscular exercise is good for the body and mind."

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SHOOTING MATCH.

Royal Engineers v. B. Co.,
H.K.V.C.

This return match was shot at Stonecutters' on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the Volunteers by 38 points.

Score:—

R. CO., H.K.V.C.	pts.	pts.	Total.
1st Lt. Penning	25	31	56
2nd Lt. Stewart	30	32	62
3rd Lt. Cameron	26	30	56
4th Lt. Rogers	26	30	56
5th Lt. Cameron	26	30	56
6th Lt. Cameron	26	30	56
7th Lt. Cameron	26	30	56
8th Lt. Cameron	26	30	56
9th Lt. Cameron	26	30	56
10th Lt. Cameron	26	30	56
Total	250	280	530

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Royal Engineers	pts.	pts.	Total.
1st Lt. Cameron	31	31	62
2nd Lt. Cameron	31	31	62
3rd Lt. Cameron	31	31	62
4th Lt. Cameron	31	31	62
5th Lt. Cameron	31	31	62
6th Lt. Cameron	31	31	62
7th Lt. Cameron	31	31	62
8th Lt. Cameron	31	31	62
9th Lt. Cameron	31	31	62
10th Lt. Cameron	31	31	62
Total	310	310	620

Docking at Shanghai.

The following paragraph from the *N.C. Daily News* of the 18th inst. will have special interest to Hongkong Dock shareholders:—The American transports *Albatross* (Capt. Carleton) and *Wright* (Capt. Scott) have arrived here from Manila and are to undergo extensive repairs at the hands of Messrs. S. C. Barnham, Boyd and Co., Ltd. The former vessel is at the Old Dock and the latter at Tankard Dock. Other dockings are:—The str. *Kwong* and *Singapore* at the Cosmopolitan Dock, the str. *Imogen* at the New Dock, and the str. *Rubens* at the Old Dock.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 18th at 11.25 a.m. Pressure seems slightly in defect over the Pacific to the N.W. of Luzon. Pressure remains high over E. Japan.

The barometer has fallen slightly over Formosa, and the Southern Philippines. Gradients slight with moderate S.E. winds over the China coast.

Forecast:—light E. breeze; fair.

A COLD AT THIS SEASON.

It is most amazing, and should not be neglected. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will relieve the lungs, make expectation easy, effect a quick cure and leave the system in a healthy condition. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all Dealers; WATKINS Ltd. General Agents.

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SHANGHAI NAGASAKI KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship LAOS.

Captain FRANKLIN will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 25th August.

G. DE CHAMPELAIN, Agent.

Hongkong, August 19, 1902. 1708

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

THE Company's Steamship KEELUNG MARU.

Captain K. SHIMAMURA will inaugurate the New Service between HONGKONG and SHANGHAI via Pootung.

She is expected to arrive here from Swatow on Thursday, and will be despatched for SHANGHAI via Pootung on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst.

Through Bills of Lading issued for Cargo to Yanchow and other ports as well as North China ports in connection with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers from Shanghai.

For further information apply to the Company's branch Office at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1902. 1709

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Timor, Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship GUTHRIE.

Captain DEBILLE will be despatched at above on THURSDAY, the 4th September, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA N. Y. M. S. COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1902. 1707

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

SHOULD be guarded against, and prevented by treating the child at the first unusual looseness of the bowels. Mothers can not be too careful about this, especially in hot weather. They should have medicine ready for such an emergency. No better remedy is prepared than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it today. It may save a life. For sale by all Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

To-day's Advertisements.

EUROPEAN BAKERY COMPANY.

142, PRAYA EAST, HONGKONG;
35, ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE EUROPEAN BAKERY COMPANY, respectfully informs that they are now preparing to supply all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Fancy Biscuits, &c., to their customers both in Hongkong and Kowloon. Our Bread is made of German yeast and best flour, and is the best Bread that has ever been made in this Colony. Its beautiful taste and smell has no equal. The work is under European supervision, and people can be insured to have whole some and well baked Bread as they had at home. All our Bread will be stamped with the name of the Baker.

Sample free on application to the above address.

Price: Seven Cents per Pound.

Hongkong, August 19, 1902. 1702

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, ON

FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at 2.30 p.m., at 38 Leighton Hill Road, Hongkong,

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

SIX TEA-SERVICES DRAWING ROOM SETS, TEAKWOOD DISKS, OPERA SETS, AMERICAN DRAWING ROOM SETS, DINING TABLES, TEAKWOOD DINING WARDROBES, DOUBLE AND SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS, TEAKWOOD DESK (roll top), TEAKWOOD DRESSING TABLE and WARDROBES with GLASS, MARBLE TOP WASHBASINS, CORKING STOVE and UTENSILS, &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS, Terms: As usual.

Hongkong, August 19, 1902. 1712

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above named Company held on the 18th day of August, 1902, it was resolved that the following Ordinary Shares of the said Company, the distinguishing Numbers of which are hereunder written, be and they were duly FORFEITED in accordance with Article No. 28 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Notice of the liability of FORFEITURE of these SHARES appeared in the Hongkong Local Newspapers from the 8th day of July to the 25th day of July, 1902.

NUMBERS OF FORFEITED SHARES.

2509/2531 423/4234 12273/12297

12007/12700 15054/15253 21433/21477

22100/22124 25440/25448 35392/35401

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肉食

Rock Fish,—Sok Kau Kung	14	石狗公魚
Ronch,—Chun Yu	9	鰱魚
Salmon (C'ton), fresh water—Ma Yau Yu	20	馬友魚
Shark,—Sa Yu	...	...	7	鯊魚
Skate,—Po Yu	...	...	8	鮐魚
Shrimps,—Ha	...	...	20	蝦
Snapper,—Lap Yu	...	...	18	角沙魚
Soles,—Cat Sa Yu	...	...	12	立撐魚
Tench,—Wan Yu	...	...	12	鯉魚
Turbot,—Cho How Yu	...	...	19	左口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kerk Yu	...	...	32	脚魚仔
White Bait,—Ngan Yu Chai	...	...	13	銀魚仔

Fruits. 菓子

Apples, (California) — Kuan San Ping, Khor	25	金山平菓
.. (Ghefoo) — Tin Chun Ping Khor...	15	天津平菓
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, — San Shing	3	省城香蕉
Huang Chiu	3	香山香蕉
Bananas, (Bricks), Macao — San Heung Chiu	3	山香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese, — Foong Lat ...	15	風栗
Carambols — Yeung Tuo ...	8	象桃
Cocoanuts, — Yeh Tuo each 4	4	椰子
Grapes, — Sia Tai Tsz	10	提子
Lemons, China — Ning Moong	10	檸檬
Lichoes, Dried — Lai Chi Cun	15	荔枝乾
.. Fresh, Small stone — Chai, Wat Lai Chi	...	細核荔枝
.. Large ... — Tai Wat Lai Chi ...	...	大核荔枝
Limes, (Szechu) — Sai Kueng Ning Moong ... each 12	12	西貢檸檬
Mango, Manila — Lai Sung Mong ... ..	...	呂宋芒果
Mango, Saigon — Sai Kueng Moong ... ..	...	西貢芒果
Mat-estems, — San Chuk Tsz dozen 15	15	山竹子
Oranges, (Canton) — San Shing Tin Chang	6	省城柑橙
.. Small, — Tai Kut ... ..	...	大桔
.. Mandarin, — Tin Kut ... ..	...	甜桔
Olives, — Pak Lam lb 6	6	山雪蘭
Pears, (American) — Kuan Sau Shui Li ... ..	...	金山雪梨
.. (Canton), Cooking, — Sa Li	8	沙梨
.. (Shanghai), — Sheung Hai Li ... ..	...	上海梨
Pine-apples, 1st quality, — Sheung Poen Ti	...	本地菠蘿
Paw-law	12	中等
.. 2nd quality — Chang-tung paw-law each	10	通桃
Pine-apples, Small, — Chin Lo Yau	15	通桃
Pine-apples, — Hop Tuo	15	合桃

白例

Choi	2	上海邊青
Kok	8	茅菜
Choi Tau	each	...	2	荳角
					紅菜

ang Ker...	...	...	4	紅茄
si...	...	...	4	白菜
Heuk Shun	...	...	10	竹筍

白洋芹菜
乾辣椒	18
紅花桃	6
青辣椒	6

瓜 青 瓜 青

Ma Tai	4	馬蹄
- Kwei Lum Ma Tai, ..	10	桂林馬蹄
- Sang Cho Kho ...	80	生草
- Young Ching Tau ...	14	洋蔥

—Sheung Hui Chung Tau	12	上海葱豆
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Tau	青豆
Fan Shu	番薯
- Sheung Hai Shu Tsi	上海薯仔
Yut Poon Shu Tsi	日本薯仔

—Fuk Chau Shu Tsai
Oh Moon

Pak Tsai	...	dozen	1	紅蘿蔔
ng Tau	8	乾葱
- Paw Choi	4	波菜
i	3	莧菜

...	3	芋頭
ong),—Low Pak	...	...	4	薯

Sai Young Choi	...	6	邵鳳洋
...	...	77	大署

Inspector in charge of Narcotics

